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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02467A-14-0230

PROCEDURAL ORDER

(Sets Hearing Continuance Schedule)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 30, 2014, Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. ("Granite Mountain") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase. The application noted that Granite Mountain's affiliate Chino Meadows II Water Company ("Chino Meadows II") also filed a rate application in a separate docket (Docket No. W-02370A-14-0231) on the same day. Granite Mountain requested that its application be processed and heard concurrently with Chino Meadows II's application in order to assure that cost allocations will be consistent in the two cases. To the extent necessary to accommodate the joint processing of the two applications, Granite Mountain waived the timeclock requirements set by the Commission's rules.

Intervention has been granted to Mr. Tim Carter.

On September 24, 2015, the hearing on Granite Mountain's application convened as scheduled. Granite Mountain and the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") appeared through counsel and provided testimony through their witnesses. Intervenor Mr. Carter did not appear. No members of the public appeared. During the hearing, Granite Mountain and Staff agreed to a continuance of the hearing to allow time for the presentation of additional evidence and testimony on the issue of post-test year plant related to Storage Tank No. 3.

On November 30, 2015, Granite Mountain filed Post-Hearing Exhibits A-3 and A-4, and a Tank Construction Report.

On December 8, 2015, Granite Mountain filed a Second Tank Construction Report and Request

1 for Procedural Conference.

2 On December 9, 2015, a Procedural Order was issued setting a procedural conference to
3 convene on December 17, 2015, for discussion of appropriate procedural deadlines for the continuation
4 of the hearing.

5 On December 17, 2015, a procedural conference convened as scheduled. Granite Mountain
6 and Staff appeared through counsel. Intervenor Mr. Carter did not appear. Granite Mountain and Staff
7 agreed that Granite Mountain would file testimony in support of its request regarding post-test year
8 plant within 30 days, Staff would file responsive testimony within 14 days following that filing, and
9 both parties would be prepared for hearing on the supplemental testimony shortly thereafter.

10 It is now reasonable to set a schedule for the prefiling of additional testimony and the
11 continuation of the hearing.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing** in this matter is hereby **continued to**
13 **February 11, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room No. 1**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West
14 Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc.** shall file
16 **supplemental direct testimony** on or before **January 21, 2016, by 4:00 p.m.** The supplemental direct
17 testimony shall fully address: 1) the issues raised by late filed Exhibits A-3 and A-4; and 2) any requests
18 for the inclusion of post test year plant associated with Storage Tank No. 3.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the Commission's Utilities Division** shall file, on or before
20 **February 4, 2016, by 4:00 p.m., testimony responsive to Granite Mountain Water Company,**
21 **Inc.'s supplemental direct testimony.**

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the supplemental direct testimony and response thereto shall
23 include the appropriate revised schedules.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2015.


TEENA JIBILIAN
ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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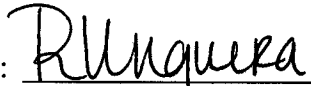
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